



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 1 February 2019

Name of Matter: State-v- Kelepi Kolinisau & Selema Tikoenaburevere

Name of Accused: Kelepi Duri Tautaumacala Kolinisau & Selema Tikoenaburevere

Charge: One Count of murder contrary to section 237 of the Crimes Act 2009

Update:

This matter was called today (01.02.19) at the Suva High Court before Justice Daniel Goundar.

The two police officers Kelepi Duri Tautaumacala Kolinisau and Selema Tikoenaburevere are charged for allegedly murdering Josua Lalauvaki following an altercation outside a Suva nightclub on 2nd September 2018. Mr Lalauvaki died at the Colonial War Memorial Hospital on 11th October 2018 as a result of injuries allegedly sustained by him as a result of the police assaults.

The State filed the Information and disclosures today.

Both accused persons pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The matter has been adjourned to 15 April 2019 for a Pre-Trial Conference.

Bail has been further extended for both the accused persons.

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